



## **Fact Sheet**

Round Rock Police issued 203 citations – daytime curfew or disruption of class violations – related to the March 30 and 31, 2006, protests involving Round Rock ISD students. As of Jan. 12, 2007, more than 80 percent of the cases have been disposed of.

Of the 203 cases, 93 students pleaded guilty or no contest. Six failed to appear.

Of the remaining cases in which defendants requested jury trials:

49 were dismissed upon recommendation by Prosecutor Susan Camp Lee.

2 cases have been heard by a jury. The first, a disruption of class case, was found not guilty on Nov. 2, 2006. The second, a curfew violation, was found guilty on Nov. 30, 2006.

Five other cases pleaded guilty before the Municipal Court Judge on the day they were scheduled for jury trials.

One jury trial case was dismissed by the Judge on Nov. 16, 2006.

A single defendant charged both with violating the daytime curfew and disruption of class, failed to appear for his Sept. 22, 2006, jury trial.

41 cases remain to be heard by a jury or disposed of by the Judge.

### **City, Round Rock ISD hosted learning opportunity for students**

The City of Round Rock, including Round Rock Police, and Round Rock ISD organized a learning opportunity for students on Saturday, April 8, 2006. At that event, City Councilmember Carlos Salinas and RRISD Superintendent Dr. Jesus Chavez commended the students' desire to speak out on an issue they felt strongly about, as well as offering their view that there may be more effective ways for the students to express their opinions. They also urged the students to become better informed on the immigration issue. To that end, U.S. Rep. John Carter accepted the invitation to discuss the immigration legislation then before Congress. The event included break-out sessions on subjects like how to write an effective letter to a legislator.